

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

318 ST. CHARLES STREET
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802
TELEPHONE (225) 343-0100
FAX (225) 343-0344
E-MAIL bates@sdmblaw.com

JAMES C. BATES
PARTNER
BATON ROUGE OFFICE

*Hand Delivered
Ch.#
4296*

DATE RECEIVED		
5-1-07		
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION		
RTE	INIT	INIT DATE
	COMM	
	ASST COMM	
1	ENGR	
	G/W	
	GEO	
	I&M	
	LGL	
	P/L	
	FILE	
	DESTROY	

106 HEYMANN BOULEVARD
P. O. BOX 53319
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70505-3319
TELEPHONE (337) 237-5900
FAX (337) 233-9095

May 1, 2007

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
617 N. Third Street, 9th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Re: "Z" Zone, Reservoir A
Jeanerette Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Gulf Production Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the "Z" Zone, Reservoir A, Jeanerette Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the "Z" Zone, Reservoir A, Jeanerette Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the "Z" Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the Z RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the "Z" Zone, Reservoir A.

The "Z" Zone, Reservoir A, in the Jeanerette Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,048 feet and 10,422 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Gulf Production Company -W. C. Carter No. 1 Well (SN 227907), located in Section 38, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received, and accordingly IT WILL NOT BE HELD. No opposition is expected at the hearing on this matter.

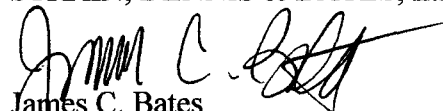
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Jeanerette Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Jeanerette Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 LaRue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70508, (337) 232-5004.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** are a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent, and the plat showing the proposed unit (which is the same plat attached to the April 19, 2007 pre-application notice). Copies of this list and plat will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.


James C. Bates

JCB/cmf
encls.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

